



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MATTHEW A. PURDY JOYCE S. OEY HEWETT

Serial No.: 10/046,422

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING

STEPPER PROCESS PARAMETERS

BASED UPON OPTICAL

PROPERTIES OF INCOMING ANTI-REFLECTING COATING LAYERS,

AND SYSTEM FOR

ACCOMPLISHING SAME

Examiner: Kripa Sagar

Group Art Unit: 1756

Att'y Docket: 2000.082700/TT4488

Customer No.: 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R 1.8

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Date

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is January 20, 2005.

A fee in the amount of \$18 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper.

The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4488.

In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.082700.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is

respectfully requested. 12/03/2004 MBEYENE1 00000034 010365 10046422

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